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**U.S.-Mexico Border 2020 Program
Meeting of the Texas-New Mexico-Chihuahua
Regional Workgroup Public Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 14, 2016
1:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribal Court
9241 Socorro Rd, El Paso, Texas 79907**

AGENDA

PURPOSE: To protect the environment and public health in the U.S.-Mexico border region consistent with the principles of sustainable development by bringing together the all of Border 2020 leadership and stakeholders to agree on binational environmental priorities and setting the agenda for the Regional Workgroup for 2017-2018. * (Note: Will request that attendees who wish to speak during public comments should sign-up when they register for the meeting)

1:45 p.m. Registration

2:15 p.m. Prayer Ceremony & Welcome – (10 Min)

- Ysleta de Sur Pueblo, *Carlos Hisa, Governor*

2:25 p.m. State Co-Chair Introductions: (5 minutes each - Will address State's Actions/Priorities/Emerging issues significant to the Border area and/or to the B2020 program)

- State of Chihuahua's - Secretary for Urban Development and Ecology (SDUE), *Dra. Cecilia O. Olague Caballero*
- Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ), *Stephen M. Niemeyer, Border Affairs representing TCEQ Chairman, Bryan Shaw*
- New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), *Juan Carlos Borrego, Deputy Secretary*

2:40 pm Overview and Goals of the Meeting – (10 Min)

- U.S. Chair, U.S. EPA (5 Min), *Sam Coleman*
- Opening Remarks –MX Chair, SEMARNAT (5 Min), *Brenda Rios Prieto*

2:50 pm Emerging and Regional Issues of Interest (10 Minutes each)

- UPDATE: USEPA B2020 -US-Mexico Border Health Commission Memorandum of Collaboration Action Plan, *Dr. Bruce San Fillipo*
- Border 2020 Indicators Report – *Maria Sisneros, EPA*
- Public Comments

3:20 pm Break

3:30 pm Task Force Leaders to present Action Plans accomplishments and Discussions –
(15 min each - Each group will report on its progress in action plans, major accomplishment (s,) current

priorities and emerging issues. 5 MIN FOR 2015-2016 2-YR ACTION PLAN & 10 MIN FOR 2017-2018 2-YR ACTION PLAN.)

- Goal 1- Reduce Air Pollution, *Dr. Wen Whai Li and Dr. Alba Yadira Corral (Dr. Dave Dubois will Present)*
- Goal 2- Improve Access to Clean and Safe Water, *Lorenzo Arriaga, P.E. and Dr. René Franco Barreno*
- Goal 3 - Promote Materials and Waste Management and Clean Sites, *Cristina Viesca-Santos and René Franco Ruiz*
- Goal 4 - Enhance Joint Preparedness for Environmental Response, *Ing. Efren Matamoros*
- Goal 5: Enhance Compliance Assurance and Environmental Stewardship, *Lic. Gustavo Arubio (Note: Dr. Carlos Rincon reporting for Lic. Arubio)*
- New Mexico/Chihuahua Rural Task Force, *Jorge Salomon Guterrez Maloof and Ing. Luis Martin Palomares*
- Texas/Chihuahua, Junta de los Rios Task Force, *County Judge Cindy Guevarra, and Mayor Martin Sanchez Vallez, Ojinaga (Brad Newton (Presidio) will be presenting for US)*
- Environmental Education Task Force, *Dr. Patricia Juarez and M.C. Claudia Laffont*
- Environmental Health Task Force, *Dr. Bruce San Fillipo and Dr. Enrique Suarez y Toriello (Already presented earlier in agenda)*

5:45 pm

Public Comments

6:00 pm

Clarification, assignments, next steps and closing remarks - U.S. EPA (15 Min)

6:15 pm

Adjourn